(b) whether the numbers are increasing or decreasing; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R KYNDIAH) (a) The Government of Chhattisgarh has reported that 152 tribals were killed by naxalites in Dantewara and Bijapur districts of the State in the last six months *i.e.* from 1.2.2007 to 31.7.2007. No tribal is reported to be killed by police or paramilitary forces.

(b) and (c) As reported by the State Government, number of tribals killed by naxalites have gone down owing to counter-measures and extensive anti-naxalite operations.

Tribals in camps in Dantewara, Chhattisgarh

1653. KUMARI NIRMALA DESHPANDE: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tribals who had left their villages and are living in the camps in Dantewara district of Chhattisgarh;

(b) the facilities provided to them; and

(c) by when they are likely to return to their villages?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KYNDIAH): (a) The Government of Chhattisgarh has informed that 57,251 persons are living in rehabilitation camps put up in Dantewara district of the State.

(b) The State Government has provided various facilities *viz.* community security, shelter, free food, healthcare, drinking water, electricity arrangements, education for children, Anganbadi, adult education, technical training, daily wage employment etc. to the inmates of the rehabilitation camps.

(c) Villagers residing in these camps can return to their villages, when the situation in their respective villages becomes normal.

Land revenue on tribals in Jharkhand

1654. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the tribals in Jharkhand are still paying land revenue to the State Government for the 1650 acres of land which was requisitioned by the then British Government in India in 1942 temporarily for war purposes, and was never acquired under the Land Acquisition Act, 1984;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the said land is under occupation of the Defence and the Airports Authority of India;

(c) whether Government have received any memorandum, signed by more than 400 affected tribals, on this issue; and

(d) if so, the action Government have taken, as a remedy to the historical injustice done to the tribals.